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June 17, 2013

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin, Chair
And Members of the Honolulu City Council
Honolulu City Council
City and County of Honolulu
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: BILL NO.11, CD2, RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OPERATING
BUDGET AND PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2013
TO JUNE 30, 2014

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Dear Chair Martin and Members of the Honolulu City Council:

The Maui Police Department would like to show its support for Bill No. 11, CD2, specifically regarding funding for the acquisition or lease of property or properties to serve as center(s) for tutoring individuals with learning disabilities relating to dyslexia.

The Maui Police Department understands the difficulties that our children and students face when dealing with a disability such as dyslexia. The ability to read and write correctly is a life skill necessary for the academic challenges and successful career paths encountered by our future generations.

The approval of funding for new dyslexia tutoring centers will greatly benefit the community and hopefully, lead the way for the development of other tutoring centers throughout the State of Hawaii, to include Maui County.

We appreciate your consideration of this matter and giving us the opportunity to express our concerns.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

GARY A. YABUTA
Chief of Police

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